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SUBJECT: THE PRIME MINISTER ON THE ELECTION TIMETABLE

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

REF: A. FBIS D310835Z MAY 74; B. FBIS D131303Z JUL 74;

C. BANGKOK 11603

1. DURING OUR CONVERSATION THIS MORNING THE PRIME MINISTER REPEATED TO ME HIS EXPECTATION (REF A) THAT THAILAND WILL STAGE ELECTIONS BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR. THE PRIME MINISTER CONFIRMED THAT THE CONSTITUTIONAL SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WILL PRESENT THE AMENDED DRAFT TO THE NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ON AUGUST 15. HE SAID THAT THE ASSEMBLY WILL SIT FOR FIVE SUCCESSIVE DAYS FOR THE SECOND READING (REF B). THE PRO FORMA THIRD READING WILL COME AFTER A MANDATORY 15 DAY WAITING PERIOD. SANYA SAID THAT THE KING WILL THEN PROMULGATE THE CONSTITUTION AND ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD WITHIN NINETY DAYS.

2. COMMENT: IF THERE IS NO FURTHER DELAY, SUCH AS TIME TO TRANSCRIBE THE DOCUMENT BY HAND (REF C), THAILAND COULD
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